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The following chart shows the 2006 holiday schedule for excluded State employees.

2006 Holiday Schedule – Excluded Employees	
Monday, January 2	New Year's Day* (observed)
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 13	Lincoln's Birthday* (observed)
Monday, February 20	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 31	Cesar Chavez Day
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day
Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 4	Labor Day
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day
Friday, November 10	Veteran's Day** (observed)
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day
* When a holiday falls on a Sunday, it's observed the following Monday.	
** When November 11 th falls on a Saturday, the holiday is observed the preceding Friday.	

In addition to the holidays listed in the above chart, excluded employees receive one personal holiday per fiscal year.

To be eligible for a personal holiday, an employee must either be: (a) appointed to a class that requires a probationary period; (b) appointed to an exempt position where leave credits are STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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earned; or (c) appointed to a Career Executive Assignment (CEA) for more than six months. Once eligible employees complete six months of their initial probationary period, they are credited with a personal holiday for the current fiscal year. Thereafter, the personal holiday is credited on July 1 for each fiscal year.

Employees with a collective bargaining identifier of "E" are ineligible to receive a personal holiday (e.g., Seasonal Clerk).

Personnel staff with questions about this memo should contact our Personnel Services Branch at the phone number or e-mail address listed on the front page.

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